

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NOS. 2015-3-E

ORDER NO. 2015-52-H

AUGUST 19, 2015

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for extension of pre-filing dates for remaining testimony and exhibits

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Counsel for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or "the Company") has informed the Commission that the Company is currently preparing revised Direct Testimony for two of its witnesses that would result in a change from the fuel factors originally proposed. In order to allow the other parties of record adequate time to review this revised testimony, and prepare responsive testimony, DEP requests an Order extending the remaining pre-filing dates for testimony and exhibits. The pre-filing due dates would be extended as follows:

Other Parties of Record and Office of Regulatory Staff Direct Testimony (and Exhibits)

Due Date would be extended from August 20, 2015 to August 27, 2015;

Company's Rebuttal Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date would be extended from August 27, 2015 to September 3, 2015;

Other Parties of Record and Office of Regulatory Staff Surrebuttal Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date would be extended from September 3, 2015 to September 4, 2015 at Noon.

The request is reasonable in light of the preparation and later, service, of revised Company Direct Testimony and Exhibits, and is granted. Accordingly, in order to allow the other parties of record adequate time to review it, the new pre-filing due dates are as follows:

Other Parties of Record and Office of Regulatory Staff Direct Testimony (and Exhibits)

Due Date: August 27, 2015;

Company's Rebuttal Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date: September 3, 2015;

Other Parties of Record and Office of Regulatory Staff Surrebuttal Testimony (and Exhibits) Due Date: September 4, 2015 at Noon.

All revised pre-filed testimony deadlines listed herein are still subject to the other information as posted in the original March 19, 2015 pre-filing letter in this Docket.